AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1.   (currently amended) A pipe blanket for wrapping around and insulating a pipe comprising

an insulation mat having an outer surface and an inner surface adapted to enclose the pipe when the pipe blanket is wrapped around the pipe,

an outer cover coupled to the outer surface of the insulation mat, and

closure means configured for securing the insulation mat and outer cover about the pipe,

wherein the insulation mat is configured to enclose a variety of pipes having different sized diameters,

wherein the closure means comprises a flap coupled to a portion of the outer cover and an adhesive coupled to an underside of the flap to couple the flap to another portion of the outer cover when the pipe blanket is wrapped around a pipe, and

wherein the adhesive of the closure means includes a non-removable weak adhesive portion coupled directly to the underside of the flap and a strong adhesive portion adjacent the weak adhesive portion and coupled directly to the underside of the flap.

2.   (canceled)

3.   (canceled)

4.   (currently amended) The pipe blanket of ~~claim 3~~ claim 1, wherein the weak adhesive portion is a temporary adhesive provided for initial positioning of the pipe blanket about the pipe and the strong adhesive portion is a substantially permanent adhesive.

5.   (currently amended) The pipe blanket of ~~claim 3~~ claim 1, wherein the closure means further includes a removable release strip covering the strong adhesive.

6.   (withdrawn) The pipe blanket of claim 1, wherein the closure means is a hook-and-loop closure means comprising a flap coupled to a portion of the outer cover, one or more hook portions coupled to the flap, and one or more corresponding loop portions coupled to another portion of the outer cover and provided to coupled with the hook portions of the flap.

7.   (withdrawn) The pipe blanket of claim 1, wherein the closure means comprises a flap coupled to a portion of the outer cover, one or more notches formed in a portion of the outer cover, and one or more detents formed in the flap, and wherein each notch is formed to receive a detent therein when the pipe blanket is wrapped around a pipe.

8.   (withdrawn) The pipe blanket of claim 1, wherein the closure means comprises a joint cover having an adhesive configured to be coupled to the outer cover of the pipe blanket to cover a seam of the outer cover between adjoining first and second ends of the outer cover formed when the pipe blanket is wrapped around a pipe.

9.   (withdrawn) The pipe blanket of claim 1, wherein the closure means comprises a joint cover including a body, a first set of barbs attached to the body and positioned to lie at an angle relative to the body different from a substantially perpendicular axis to the body, and a second set of barbs attached to the body and positioned to lie at another angle relative to the body and different from the substantially perpendicular axis to the body, and wherein the first and second set of barbs are configured to be received at least partially through the outer cover of the pipe blanket to cover a seam formed when the pipe blanket is wrapped around a pipe.

10.   (withdrawn) The pipe blanket of claim 1, wherein the closure means comprises an adjustable strap configured to encircle the outer cover of the pipe blanket when the insulation mat and outer cover of the pipe blanket are wrapped around a pipe.

11.   (withdrawn) The pipe blanket of claim 10, wherein the outer cover includes a channel positioned to lie along a width of the outer cover, and wherein the closure means comprises a drawstring positioned within the channel of the outer cover.

12. (original) The pipe blanket of claim 1, wherein the outer cover is tear-resistant and includes a reinforced laminate layer.

13.-31. (canceled)

32. (new) The pipe blanket of claim 1, wherein the outer cover is configured to be rolled along a first axis to define a storage configuration and is further configured to retain a pre-formed shape about a second axis in an unrolled configuration.